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Sir:

Response to 02/28/06 Office Paper Regarding Non-Readable Copy of Pending Claims 1 - 6 in Previous Amendment And Amendment ThereTo

In response to the Office Paper of 02/28/06, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Initially, please note that the <u>Petition</u> under <u>Rule 136 (a)</u> for extending for one (1) month the period to respond to the 02/28/06 <u>Office Paper</u>, with check # 4404, accompanies this **Response**.

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